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For: A METHOD OF FORMING SINTERED VALVE METAL MATERIAL
Our Ref: 02104CIP (3600-419-01)

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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		Application Number	10/828,789
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1. BASIC FILING FEE		1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
Large Entity Small Entity		1251 120 2251 60 Extension for reply within first month	
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1011 310 2011 155 Utility filing fee		1253 1050 2253 525 Extension for reply within third month	
1012 210 2012 105 Design filing fee		1254 1640 2254 820 Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1005 210 2005 105 Provisional filing fee		1402 510 2402 255 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		1403 1,030 2403 515 Request for oral hearing	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1452 510 2452 255 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
Total Claims -20**= X Fee from below Fee Paid		1453 1,540 2453 770 Petition to revive - unintentional	
Independent Claims -3**= X		1501 1,440 2501 720 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1203 370 2203 185 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		8021 40 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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